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- Between August and November 1951, [] the Hq 12th Tank Div, [] was located in the military post hospital on Karl Liebknechtstrasse, Neuruppin (N 53/2 49). A general belonging to the division headquarters relinquished his residence at 41 Stresemannstrasse to the German administration, because he was to be transferred to the army headquarters in Fuerstenberg on 12 August. [] the Kech billeting office with the division headquarters [] had the same [] as the division headquarters and was under the command of Gds Captain Chesnokov (fnu) whose deputy was Lieutenant Astavyev (fnu). The aforementioned general moved to 1 Scholtenstrasse from the residence at 41 Stresemannstrasse. However, since October, the general has not been seen at 1 Scholtenstrasse, and a lieutenant colonel has been billeted there. Four other officers of the division headquarters were billeted at 4 Scholtenstrasse. Additional officers of the headquarters were quartered in the officers' hotel at 10 Bismarckstrasse and at 2, 3, 9, and 11 Franz Maerckenstrasse. Officers [] included: Colonel Klotsov (fnu) who was promoted to the rank of colonel on 1 October, probably assistant commanding officer in charge of supply, and signing as deputy commander of Unit [] since October; Lieutenant Colonel Kutyepov (fnu), chief of staff; and Captain Ilyamanovich (fnu), adjutant of Kutyepov. 50X1-HUM
- The See Kaserne quartered Unit [] whose supply officer was Major Drobot (fnu). The Koenigstor Kaserne, formerly a finance office, quartered Mortar Unit [] whose supply officer was Lieutenant Colonel Dobrovolski (fnu). 50X1-HUM
- The Fridericus Kaserne quartered five units, including Unit [] whose assistant commander in charge of supply was Lieutenant Colonel Zapdorozhni (fnu) and whose administrative officer was Major Nikitin (fnu). In addition, [] was observed in conjunction with the Fridericus Kaserne. 50X1-HUM
- The Friedrich Franz Kaserne quartered three units, including Unit [] whose commanding officer was Colonel Belugin (fnu) and whose administrative officer was Lieutenant Colonel Shurkhovetski (fnu). The administrative officers of the other two units were Major Korolev (fnu) and Major Vazilyev (fnu). 50X1-HUM

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5. A driving school with about 20 vehicles was in the Fontane Schule. It was connected with the Friedrich Franz Kaserne. Negotiations for the derequisitioning of the school was being conducted.

6. Unit [] was stationed at the Gentzrode estate. It included a Captain Boginski (fnu).

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7. The troops at the Neuruppin military post drew fuel from Depot [] at Dannenwalde. They were supplied with stoves, paint, electrical equipment etc. A general supply depot at Teltow which [] was run by Major Fedorov, submitted requisition slips for items of supplies to Kech Office [] on Pappelallee, Potsdam. The troops were supplied with ammunition from Depot [] at Julkow which was under the administration of Captain Lapin (fnu). Supply installations of the division headquarters were located in the former Schultheiss warehouse, in the locomotive shed at 1 Tronkmanstrasse near the Panninauer railroad station, and in two barns on the extension of Praesidentenstrasse. Spare parts for motor vehicles were stored in the Waldschloesschen Restaurant. Motor Transport Unit [] was stationed at the Mulkow estate. Its administrative officer was Major Lebedyev (fnu). The Soviet Kreis Komendatura was located at 139 Fehrbellinerstrasse. It was headed by a lieutenant colonel whose deputy was Captain Mironov (fnu). A Soviet printing office was located in the former Behnschloesschen Restaurant at the intersection of Fehrbellinerstrasse and Scholtenstrasse. Unit [] in the Schuetzenhaus was subordinate to the army headquarters in Fuerstenberg rather than the Neuruppin military post headquarters.

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The five units reportedly quartered in the Fridericus Kaserne [] include the three medium tank regiments and the reconnaissance battalion of the 12th Gds Tank Div. The fifth unit may be the unidentified tank training battalion of the division. The Friedrich Franz Kaserne is believed to quarter as many as four units: namely the unidentified artillery regiment, the AAA regiment, the guards rocket launcher battalion and the guards signal battalion of the 12th Gds Tank Div, with the latter unit being quartered in the telegraph construction office.

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confirms the 48th Gds Tank Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in the Fridericus Kaserne, Neuruppin, until November 1951.

belongs to the Hq 12th Gds Tank Div which was []

in Neuruppin until 30 November 1951. The division headquarters is known to be located in the military post hospital which pertains to the billeting area of the Friedrich Franz Kaserne.

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belongs to a component of the 12th Gds Tank Div which, on the basis of the present report, is quartered in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne.

belongs to the ordnance and ammunition depot at Dannenwalde.

belongs to a unit which dispatched 10 tank trucks in Koenigs-wusterhausen and received them in Altruppin in July 1951. It is probably assigned to the unidentified motor transport battalion of the division which is stationed in Julkow.

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[] belongs to the Hq Soviet Military Procurement Administration in Potsdam.

is assigned to a component of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin. It possibly belongs to the 205th Eng Bn which is carried in the See Kaserne. []

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belongs to the ammunition depot in Walkow.

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has been observed with shipments dispatched from Teltow and is probably assigned to a supply installation.

confirms the 226th Mort Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in the See Kaserne, Neuruppin, until November 1951.

According to the present report, Lieutenant Colonel Kutyepov (fnu), [] may be the chief of staff of the 12th Gds Tank Div. Captain Lapin (fnu) is known as the administrative officer of the Walkow ammunition depot but the other officers are not known. For a sketch of the Gentsrode Estate near Neuruppin, see Annex 1.

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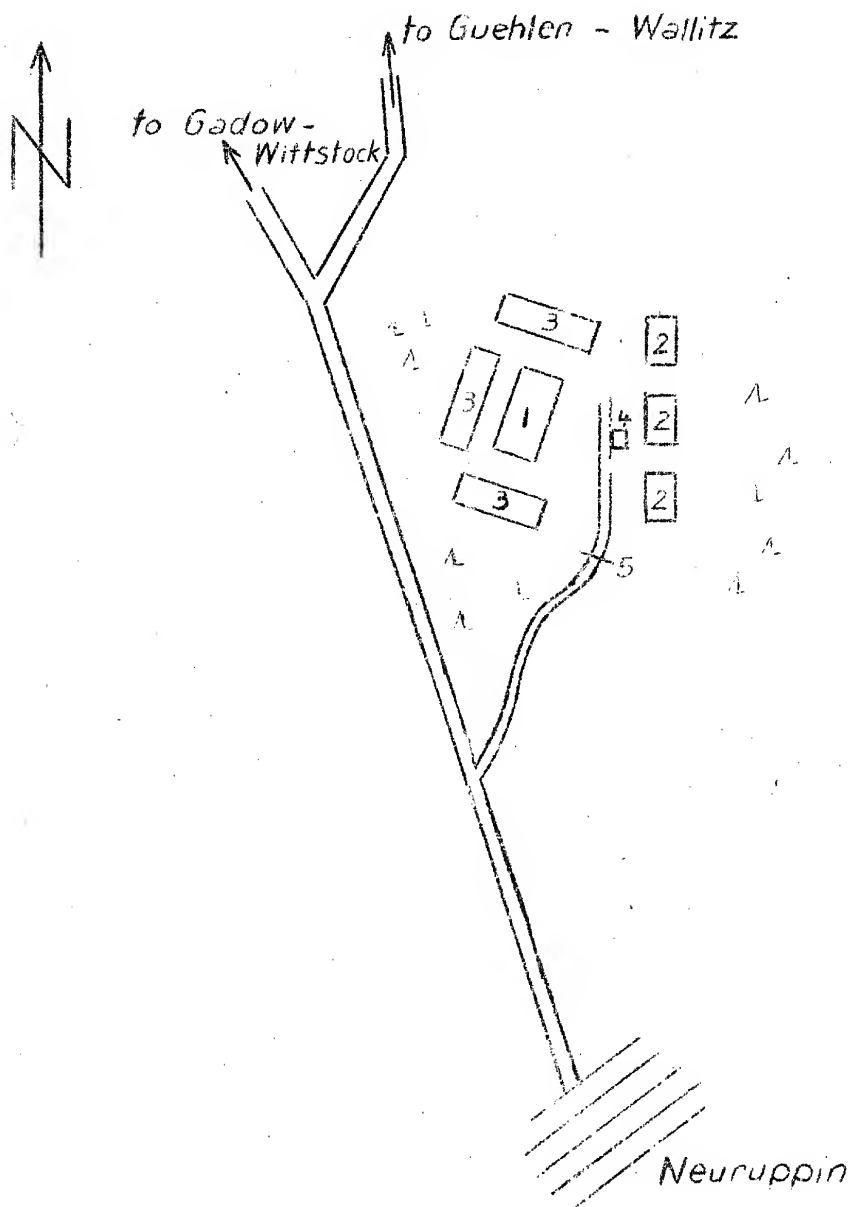
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Military Billeting Area of the Gentzrode Estate near Neuruppin



Legend:

- 1 Main building
- 2 EM quarters
- 3 Barns
- 4 Guardhouse
- 5 Road barrier

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